CONSTRUCTION AND RESTORATION OF TANKS IN BIDAR DISTRICT.

*Q.—313. Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN (Bidar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of tanks that have either been newly constructed or restored in Bidar District since Reorganisation ;

(*b*) where are they located and what is the area irrigated by and the cost incurred on each tank ;

(*c*) how many more tanks can be restored in that District ;

(*d*) the names of villages where they can be so restored and the area that would be irrigated by and cost incurred on each such tank ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Newly constructed—Nil.
Restored —18.

(*b*) *Vide* Statement 'A' placed on the Table of the House.

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(*c*) 43 tanks can be restored.

(*d*) *Vide* Statement 'B', 'C' & 'D' placed on the Table of the House.

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Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know how many years it will take to restore these 43 tanks ?

† Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We have already restored 18 tanks and we have a programme to restore 13 more tanks during the Third Plan period. The remaining number of tanks are proposed to be taken up this year.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know why there has been no new construction of tanks in that area ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Some medium irrigation projects are under investigation. The general topography of this place permit us to have only lift irrigation works and not major irrigation works.

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